UNITED STATES GALVESTON / HOUSTON

AREA PROCEDURES

EDITION No. 001 REVISION DATE

96-02-01

HOU 3

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REPORTS

PRE-ENTRY REPORTS

Not less than 24 hours before arrival at port

TO: CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Golf India

VIA: **AGENT**

NOTE:

1. Applies to ALL vessels of 1600 GT and over

2. Vessel on voyage of less than 24 hrs must report before departing United States port

3. Report must be updated if ETA changes by

more than 6 hours

15 minutes before entering VTS Zone (inbound or outbound)

TO: HOUSTON TRAFFIC

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Charlie or

Delta Hotel India Lima Papa Quebec

X-ray

VIA: Appropriate Sector VHF CH (CH11/12)

ENTRY REPORT

TO: **HOUSTON TRAFFIC**

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Charlie or

Delta

WHEN: At VTS perimeter, departing berth or

anchorage

VIA: Appropriate Sector VHF CH (CH11/12)

MOVEMENT REPORTS

TO: **HOUSTON TRAFFIC**

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Charlie or Delta

Directed by VTS, at Waypoints shown on HOU 2 and HOU 6 WHEN:

Appropriate Sector VHF CH (CH 11/12) VIA:

NOTE: See HOU 2 and HOU 6 for Waypoints

Waypoint 1: Galveston Bay Entrance Channel / Lighted Buoy (LB) "GB"

Galveston Bay Entrance Channel / LB 11 & 12 Waypoint 2:

Waypoint E: **Boliver Land Cut** Waypoint W: Pelican Cut

Waypoint GCG: Galveston Harbour

Waypoint T: Texas City Channel / LB 12

Houston Ship Channel (HSC) ICW Intersection / HSC LB 25 Waypoint X:

& 26

Waypoint 3: Lower Galveston Bay / HSC 31 & 32 Waypoint 4: Red Fish Bar / HSC LT 53A & 54A Waypoint P: Bayport Ship Channel / LT 8 & 9

Waypoint 4A: Upper Galveston Bay / HSC Buoy 69 & 70

Waypoint 5: Barbour's Cut / Morgan's Point

Waypoint 6: Baytown Bend Waypoint 7: Lynchburg Waypoint 8: Boggy Bayou Waypoint 9: Greens Bayou

Hunting Bayou Turning Basin Waypoint 10: Sims Bayou Turning Basin Waypoint 11:

I-610 Bridge Waypoint 12:

Waypoint 13: Houston Turning Basin / Buffalo Bayou

DEVIATION REPORT

TO: **HOUSTON TRAFFIC** GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS:

Alpha India X-ray

WHEN: Significant change from

previously reported information, deviating from VTS direction Appropriate Sector

VHF CH (CH 11/12)

FINAL REPORT

VIA:

TO: **HOUSTON TRAFFIC**

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS:

Alpha Charlie or Delta WHEN: Making fast alongside,

anchoring, departing VTS

Zone

VIA: Appropriate Sector

VHF CH (CH 11/12)

ALL TIMES IN LOCAL TIME